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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF STATISTICAL DATA

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL HUMPHREYS HAS ISSUED DRC/N(73)14, DATED AUGUST 3, 1973 QUOTED BELOW INDICATING HIS INTENTION TO DECLASSIFY TABLE IX (SIZE OF ARMED FORCES) AND TABLE X (ARMED FORCES AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE) OF ISM(73)7 UNLESS OBJECTIONS TO THE CONTRARY ARE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15.

BEGIN TEXT: THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM GENERAL GOODPASTER TO HAVE TABLE X OF ISM(73)7, BASIC STATISTICAL DATA ON THE DEFENSE EFFORT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NATO COUNTRIES, DECLASSIFIED FOR HIW OWN USE IN PUBLIC SPEECHES.

TABLE X IS A TABLE SETTING OUT THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF NATO COUNTRIES AS PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL POPULATION AND TOTAL LABOUR FORCE. THE TABLE, AS PART OF THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT, IS CLASSIFIED NATO CONFIDENTIAL BECAUSE IT IS EXTRACTED FROM CLASSIFIED PARTS OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECTION OF THE DPQ. IN FACT THESE DATA ARE PROBABLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN OTHER NON-CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS. I THEREFORE SEE NO REASON TO KEEP TABLE X, AND ALSO TABLE IX ON WHICH TABLE X IS BASED, CLASSIFIED, AND I SUGGEST TO THE COMMITTEE THAT THEY APPROVE THE RECOMMENDED DECLASSIFICATION.

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UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BY WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, I SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO HAVE TABLES X AND IX OF ISM(73)7 DECLASSIFIED. END TEXT.

2. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO OBJECT UNLESS WASHINGTON HAS
OTHER THOUGHTS.
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